

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add the attached sheet of drawings which includes new Figure 13 and Figure 14.
These Figures are those illustrations which originally appeared on pages 22 and 23 of the specification, respectively.

Attachment: New sheet of drawings including Figure 13 and Figure 14

REMARKS

Claims 54-59, 61-65, 67, 69-78, 83-85, 87-92, 95 and 97-102 and 106-1115 have been allowed. No claims have been amended, deleted or added. No new matter has been added. The specification is herein amended to comply with 37 CFR 1.58(a) and 37 CFR 1.81.

Formalities

The Publication Branch has determined that the illustrations on pages 22 and 23 of the specification do not comply with 37 CFR 1.58(a). Applicants have amended the specification to delete these illustrations from pages 22 and 23 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.58(a).

In addition, Applicants have prepared and submit herewith one new page of drawings, including Figure 13 and 14, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.81. Figures 13 and 14 represent the former illustrations originally set forth in the specification on pages 22 and 23, respectively. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. The specification has been further amended to include a brief description of the drawings for Figures 13 and 14 and to amend certain paragraphs that cite to the location of the former illustrations, now Figures 13 and 14, and for minor typo-graphical errors.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for issuance.

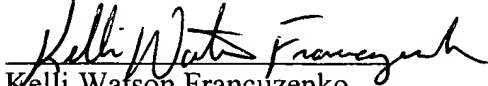
CONCLUSION

Early consideration, entry of the Amendment and Reply After Final, favorable consideration and prompt issuance of the pending claims are respectfully believed to be in order and respectfully requested. **If anything else is necessary to place this application in condition for issuance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.**

To the extent necessary, please grant any extension of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. Please charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account 500417.

Respectfully submitted,
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